

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1.- 83. (Canceled)

1 84. (Currently amended) A method for an internet hosted bill paying and transaction
2 sorting system for at least one debtor that has a debtor's computer and a debtor's computer screen
3 that is responsive to the debtor's computer, at least one creditor that has a creditor's computer and
4 at least one monetary funding activity that has a monetary funding computer so that the debtor,
5 creditor and monetary funding activity can transmit and receive transaction data via their
6 computers over the internet wherein the transaction data is data regarding a plurality of unsorted
7 transactions with portions of the transaction data defining respective unsorted transactions of said
8 plurality of unsorted transactions wherein each unsorted transaction involves paying a bill related
9 to a purchase made by the debtor from the creditor and paying the bill by debiting a jhmonetary
10 funding account with the monetary funding activity; said method comprising the steps of:

11 ~~enabling a simultaneous display of~~ simultaneously displaying said plurality of unsorted
12 transactions on the debtor's computer screen with each unsorted transaction of at least some of
13 the unsorted transactions having fields filled with transaction data which are pertinent to the
14 unsorted transaction and having at least one open field open for insertion of a category item
15 pertinent to the unsorted transaction;

16 upon one or more commands by the debtor, ~~enabling the debtor to insert~~ inserting a
17 plurality of the category items selected by the debtor in selected open fields associated with said
18 at least some of the unsorted transactions and ~~display~~ displaying respective selected fields filled
19 with selected category items on the debtor's computer screen simultaneously with said
20 simultaneous display of said plurality of unsorted transactions; and

21 upon one or more commands by the debtor ~~enabling the debtor to sort~~ sorting the
22 unsorted transactions that are simultaneously displayed on the debtor's computer screen by one
23 or more of the category items selected by the debtor and simultaneously ~~display~~ displaying the
24 unsorted transactions sorted by said one or more of the category items on the debtor's computer
25 screen.

1 85. (Currently amended) A method as claimed in claim 84 further comprising the
2 step of:
3 simultaneously with said simultaneous display of said plurality of unsorted transactions
4 on the debtor's computer screen ~~enabling a display of~~ displaying said plurality of category items
5 as a simultaneous display of category item buttons on the debtor's computer screen with each
6 category item button corresponding to a respective category item so that the debtor can activate
7 selected category item buttons for selecting and simultaneously displaying said selected category
8 items in said selected open fields on the debtor's computer screen simultaneously with said
9 simultaneous display of said plurality of unsorted transactions.

1 86. (Currently amended) A method as claimed in claim 85 further comprising the
2 steps of:
3 wherein said ~~enabling a simultaneous display of unsorted transactions enables a display of~~
4 displays rows of line items on the debtor's computer screen with each line item representing an
5 unsorted transaction and with the rows of line items having transaction data columns and at least
6 one category item column wherein the transaction data columns have fields filled with said
7 transaction data and said at least one category item column has a plurality of said open fields;
8 upon the debtor activating a selected line item and then activating a selected category
9 item button, ~~enabling a filling~~ filling ~~[[of]]~~ the open field for the selected line item with the category
10 item corresponding to the selected category item button.

11 87. (Currently amended) A method as claimed in claim 84 further comprising the
12 steps of:
13 wherein said each unsorted transaction of at least of some of the unsorted transactions,
14 that has said at least one open field, has primary and secondary fields open for insertion of
15 primary and secondary category items respectively pertinent to the unsorted transaction wherein
16 each primary category item is a first part of a purpose for the unsorted transaction and each
17 secondary category item is a second part of the purpose for the unsorted transaction;
18 ~~enabling the debtor to insert~~ upon commands by the debtor inserting primary and

19 secondary category items in said primary and secondary fields respectively associated with each
20 of at least some of the transactions for displaying said primary and secondary fields filled with
21 said primary and secondary category items respectively on the debtor's computer screen
22 simultaneously with said simultaneous display of said plurality of unsorted transactions; and
23 upon one or more commands ~~enabling by~~ the debtor ~~to sort~~ sorting the unsorted
24 transactions by said at least said primary and secondary category items selected by the debtor and
25 simultaneously display the unsorted transactions sorted by said primary and secondary category
26 items on the debtor's computer screen.

1 88. (Currently amended) A method as claimed in claim 87 further comprising the
2 steps of:

3 simultaneously with said simultaneous display of said plurality of unsorted transactions
4 ~~enabling a display of~~ displaying said primary and secondary category items as primary and
5 secondary category item buttons respectively on the debtor's computer screen with each
6 secondary category item button being associated with a respective primary category item button;
7 and

8 upon the debtor activating selected primary and secondary category item buttons ~~enabling~~
9 ~~a selection and display of~~ displaying the selected primary and secondary category items in
10 selected primary and secondary fields respectively on the debtor's computer screen.

1 89. (Currently amended) A method as claimed in claim 88 further comprising the
2 steps of:

3 wherein said ~~enabling a~~ simultaneous display of said plurality of unsorted transactions
4 ~~enables a display of~~ displays rows of line items on the debtor's computer screen with each line
5 item representing an unsorted transaction and with the rows of line items having transaction data
6 columns and at least primary and secondary category item columns wherein the transaction data
7 columns have fields filled with said transaction data and the primary and secondary category item
8 columns have said primary and secondary fields respectively; and

9 upon the debtor activating a selected line item and then activating a selected primary or

secondary category item button, ~~enabling a selection and~~ filling [[of]] the primary or secondary field in the primary or secondary category column respectively for the selected line item with the category item corresponding to the selected primary or secondary category item button.

90. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 84 further comprising the step of:

~~enabling a display~~ displaying in at least some of the sorted transactions on the debtor's computer screen ~~which includes~~ at least product or services purchased, amount paid for the product or services and date paid transaction data.

91. (Currently amended) A method as claimed in claim 84 further including a bill paying method which comprises the steps of:

~~enabling a display of~~ displaying said at least one monetary funding activity as a monetary funding activity button on the debtor's computer screen simultaneously with said simultaneous display of said plurality of unsorted transactions;

upon the debtor activating the monetary funding activity button, ~~enabling the debtor to display~~ displaying an account balance in a monetary funding account with said at least one monetary funding activity on the debtor's computer screen simultaneously with said simultaneous display of said plurality of unsorted transactions; and

~~enabling a display~~ displaying on said computer screen [[of]] a payment approved button simultaneously with said simultaneous display of said plurality of unsorted transactions so that after the account balance is displayed, the debtor ~~is enabled to~~ can select an unsorted transaction and activate the payment approved button to pay the bill associated with the selected unsorted transaction.

92-99 (Canceled)

100. (Currently Amended) Computer readable medium or media containing a computer program for an internet hosted bill paying system with transaction sorting for at least

one debtor that has a debtor's computer and a debtor's computer screen that is responsive to the debtor's computer, at least one creditor that has a creditor's computer and at least one monetary funding activity that has a monetary funding computer so that the debtor, creditor and monetary funding activity can transmit and receive transaction data via their computers over the internet wherein the transaction data is data regarding a plurality of unsorted transactions with portions of the transaction data defining respective unsorted transactions of said plurality of unsorted transactions wherein each unsorted transaction involves paying a bill related to a purchase made by the debtor from the creditor and paying the bill by debiting a monetary funding account with the monetary funding activity, ~~and wherein a plurality of fields filled with transaction data for each unsorted transaction are transmitted to the debtor's computer via the internet for display on the debtor's computer screen wherein each field filled with said transaction data contains at least a respective part of one of the portions of said transaction data that corresponds to a respective unsorted transaction and wherein one or more open fields are displayed for each unsorted transaction in said computer screen,~~ said computer readable medium or media having computer executable instructions for performing the steps of:

~~transmitting a simultaneous display of said~~ simultaneously displaying a plurality of said unsorted transactions on the debtor's computer screen with each unsorted transaction of at least some of the unsorted transactions having fields filled with transaction data which are pertinent to the unsorted transaction and having at least one open field open for insertion of a category item pertinent to the unsorted transaction;

upon one or more commands by the debtor, inserting a plurality of the category items selected by the debtor in selected open fields associated with said at least some of the unsorted transactions and displaying respective selected fields filled with selected category items on the debtor's computer screen simultaneously with said simultaneous display of said plurality of unsorted transactions; and

upon one or more commands by the debtor, sorting the unsorted transactions that are simultaneously displayed on the debtor's computer screen by one or more of the category items selected by the debtor and simultaneously displaying the unsorted transactions sorted by said one or more of the category items on the debtor's computer screen.

1 101. (Previously presented) Computer readable medium or media as claimed in claim
2 100 having computer executable instructions for further performing the step of:
3 simultaneously with said simultaneous display of said plurality of unsorted transactions
4 on the debtor's computer screen, displaying said plurality of category items as a simultaneous
5 display of category item buttons on the debtor's computer screen with each category item button
6 corresponding to a respective category item so that the debtor can activate selected category item
7 buttons for selecting and simultaneously displaying said selected category items in said selected
8 open fields on the debtor's computer screen simultaneously with said simultaneous display of
9 said plurality of unsorted transactions.

1 102. (Previously presented) Computer readable medium or media as claimed in claim
2 101 having computer executable instructions for further performing the step of:
3 wherein said transmitting of said simultaneous display of said plurality of unsorted
4 transactions on the debtor's computer screen includes transmitting a display of rows of line items
5 on the debtor's computer screen with each line item representing an unsorted transaction and
6 with the rows of line items having transaction data columns and at least one category item
7 column wherein the transaction data columns have fields filled with said transaction data and
8 said at least one category item column has a plurality of open fields; and
9 upon the debtor activating a selected line item and then activating a selected category
10 item button, filling the open field for the selected line item with the category item corresponding
11 to the selected category item button.

1 103. (Previously presented) Computer readable medium or media as claimed in claim
2 100 having computer executable instructions for further performing the steps of:
3 wherein said transmitting of each unsorted transaction with at least one open field
4 includes transmitting each unsorted transaction with primary and secondary fields open for
5 insertion of primary and secondary category items respectively pertinent to each unsorted
6 transaction wherein each primary category item is a first part of a purpose for the unsorted

transaction and each secondary category item is a second part of the purpose for the unsorted transaction;

upon one or more commands by the debtor, inserting at least primary and secondary category items selected by the debtor in said primary and secondary fields respectively associated with each of at least some of the transactions for displaying said primary and secondary fields filled with said primary and secondary category items respectively on the debtor's computer screen simultaneously with said simultaneous display of said plurality of unsorted transactions; and

upon one or more commands by the debtor, sorting the unsorted transactions by said at least primary and secondary category items selected by the debtor and simultaneously displaying the unsorted transactions sorted by said primary and secondary category items on the debtor's computer screen.

104. (Previously presented) Computer readable medium or media as claimed in claim 103 having computer executable instructions for further performing the steps of:

simultaneously with said simultaneous display of said plurality of unsorted transactions displaying said primary and secondary category items as primary and secondary category item buttons respectively on the debtor's computer screen with each secondary category item button being associated with a respective primary category item button; and

upon the debtor activating selected primary and secondary category item buttons, displaying the selected primary and secondary category items in selected primary and secondary fields respectively on the debtor's computer screen.

105. (Previously presented) Computer readable medium or media as claimed in claim 104 having computer executable instructions for further performing the step of:

simultaneously with said simultaneous display of said plurality of unsorted transactions displaying rows of line items on the debtor's computer screen with each line item representing an unsorted transaction and with the rows of line items having transaction data columns and at least primary and secondary category item columns wherein the transaction data columns have fields

filled with said transaction data and the primary and secondary category item columns have said primary and secondary fields respectively; and
upon the debtor activating a selected line item and then activating a selected primary or secondary category item button, filling the primary or secondary field in the primary or secondary category column respectively for the selected line item with the category item corresponding to the selected primary or secondary category item button.

106. (Previously presented) Computer readable medium or media as claimed in claim 100 having computer executable instructions for further performing the step of:
displaying at least some of the sorted transactions on the debtor's computer screen which includes at least product or services purchased, amount paid for the product or services and date paid transaction data.

107. (Previously presented) Computer readable medium or media as claimed in claim 100 having computer executable instructions for further performing the step of:
displaying said at least one monetary funding activity as a monetary funding activity button on the debtor's computer screen simultaneously with said simultaneous display of said plurality of unsorted transactions;
upon the debtor activating the monetary funding activity button, displaying an account balance in said monetary funding account with said at least one monetary funding activity on the debtor's computer screen simultaneously with said simultaneous display of said plurality of unsorted transactions; and
displaying on said computer screen a payment approved button simultaneously with said simultaneous display of said plurality of unsorted transactions so that after the account balance is displayed, the debtor is enabled to select an unsorted transaction and activate the payment approved button to pay the bill associated with the selected unsorted transaction.

108-115 (Canceled)

1 116. (New) A method of sorting files comprising the steps of:
2 displaying a plurality of files simultaneously on a computer screen with each file having
3 fields filled with data pertinent to each file and having at least a first open field;
4 filling the first open field of a portion of the files with a first primary notation; and
5 sorting any file having said first primary notation from the files not having the first
6 primary notation and displaying on said computer screen at least a portion of any file having said
7 first primary notation in a group.

1 117. (New) A method as claimed in claim 116 further comprising the steps of:
2 displaying on said computer screen an indication of the first primary notation as a heading
3 for the group of any file having the first primary notation.

1 118. (New) A method as claimed in claim 116 further comprising the steps of:
2 filling the first open field of another portion of the files with a second primary notation
3 which is different from said first primary notation;
4 sorting any file having said second primary notation from the files not having the second
5 primary notation and displaying on said computer screen at least a portion of any file having the
6 second primary notation in a group.

1 119. (New) A method as claimed in claim 118 further comprising the steps of:
2 displaying on said computer screen an indication of the first primary notation as a heading
3 for the group of any file having the first primary notation; and:
4 displaying on said computer screen an indication of the second primary notation as a
5 heading for the group of any file having the second primary notation.

1 120. (New) A method as claimed in claim 118 further comprising the steps of:
2 displaying a plurality of buttons on the computer screen wherein each button can activate
3 a respective notation; and
4 activating said buttons to insert selected notations in said open fields.

1 121. (New) A method as claimed in claim 116 further comprising the steps of:
2 displaying at least some of each of the files with a second open field in addition to said
3 first open field;
4 filling the first and second open fields of at least a portion of the files with a second
5 primary notation and a secondary notation respectively wherein the second primary notation and
6 the secondary notation are different from one another; and
7 sorting the files by said second primary notation and said secondary notation and
8 displaying on said computer screen any file with said second primary notation and said secondary
9 notation in a group.

1 122. (New) A method as claimed in claim 121 further comprising the steps of:
2 displaying on said computer screen an indication of the first primary notation as a heading
3 for the group of any file having the first primary notation; and
4 displaying on said computer screen an indication of the second primary notation and the
5 secondary notation as headings for the group of any file having the second primary notation and
6 the secondary notation..

1 123. (New) A method as claimed in claim 121 further comprising the steps of:
2 displaying a plurality of buttons on the computer screen wherein each button can activate
3 a respective notation; and
4 activating said buttons to insert selected notations in said first and second open fields.

1 124. (New) Computer readable medium or media for a sorting system wherein the
2 computer readable medium or media has computer readable instructions for performing the steps
3 of:
4 displaying a plurality of files simultaneously on a computer screen with each file having
5 fields filled with data pertinent to each file and having at least a first open field;
6 filling the first open field of a portion of the files with a first primary notation; and

7 sorting any file having said first primary notation from the files not having the first
8 primary notation and displaying on said computer screen at least a portion of any file having said
9 first primary notation in a group.

1 125. (New) Computer readable medium or media for a sorting system as claimed in
2 claim 124 wherein the computer readable medium or media has computer readable instructions
3 for performing the steps of:
4 displaying on said computer screen an indication of the first primary notation as a heading
5 for the group of any file having the first primary notation.

1 126. (New) Computer readable medium or media for a sorting system as claimed in
2 claim 124 wherein the computer readable medium or media has computer readable instructions
3 for performing the steps of:

4 filling the first open field of another portion of the files with a second primary notation
5 which is different from said first primary notation;

6 sorting any file having said second primary notation from the files not having the second
7 primary notation and displaying on said computer screen at least a portion of any file having the
8 second primary notation in a group.

1 127. (New) Computer readable medium or media for a sorting system as claimed in
2 claim 126 wherein the computer readable medium or media has computer readable instructions
3 for performing the steps of:

4 displaying on said computer screen an indication of the first primary notation as a heading
5 for the group of any file having the first primary notation; and:

6 displaying on said computer screen an indication of the second primary notation as a
7 heading for the group of any file having the second primary notation.

1 128. (New) Computer readable medium or media for a sorting system as claimed in
2 claim 126 wherein the computer readable medium or media has computer readable instructions

3 for performing the steps of:
4 displaying a plurality of buttons on the computer screen wherein each button can activate
5 a respective notation; and
6 activating said buttons to insert selected notations in said open fields.

1 129. (New) Computer readable medium or media for a sorting system as claimed in
2 claim 124 wherein the computer readable medium or media has computer readable instructions
3 for performing the steps of:

4 displaying at least some of each of the files with a second open field in addition to said
5 first open field;

6 filling the first and second open fields of at least a portion of the files with a second
7 primary notation and a secondary notation respectively wherein the second primary notation and
8 the secondary notation are different from one another; and

9 sorting the files by said second primary notation and said secondary notation and
10 displaying on said computer screen any file with said second primary notation and said secondary
11 notation in a group.

1 130. (New) Computer readable medium or media for a sorting system as claimed in
2 claim 129 wherein the computer readable medium or media has computer readable instructions
3 for performing the steps of:

4 displaying on said computer screen an indication of the first primary notation as a heading
5 for the group of any file having the first primary notation; and

6 displaying on said computer screen an indication of the second primary notation and the
7 secondary notation as headings for the group of any file having the second primary notation and
8 the secondary notation..

1 131. (New) Computer readable medium or media for a sorting system as claimed in
2 claim 129 wherein the computer readable medium or media has computer readable instructions
3 for performing the steps of:

- 4 displaying a plurality of buttons on the computer screen wherein each button can activate
- 5 a respective notation; and
- 6 activating said buttons to insert selected notations in said open fields.